

To the Honorable Senators Wyden and Smith:

Recently, the Bush administration practiced deception on the American public by using airwaves for political purposes when it announced a news broadcast that was simply a diatribe against Sen. Kerry. This is a shameful abuse of trust. Bush has had a dearth of press conferences in his four years so when something like one is projected to be happening but instead there is just a partisan political ad, the Bush administration has indulged itself in gross deception. I would go so far as to describe such an act as malfeasance.

Soon, there will be a broadcast by the Sinclair Broadcast Group that masks itself as a documentary but is reportedly just a political ad. Congress can act to put pressure on these people. Please help to stop this deception. The SBG controls people's access to information in their market and their tactics are an abuse and mockery of airwaves.

Members of Congress have a sacred duty to ensure fairness for the sake of our country's integrity. After all, we cannot lecture the rest of the world on how to behave in a free and just manner if we do not behave as such at home.

Sincerely,

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